Searle Center Book Preview Roundtable on *Originalism and the Good Constitution*  
by John O. McGinnis and Michael Rappaport

Thursday, December 5, 2013—Friday, December 6, 2013

Northwestern University School of Law
Searle Center Conference Room
Rubloff Building Suite #542
750 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL

**Thursday, December 5th**

2:30 p.m.  
Arrival Searle Center 5th Floor

3:00-5:00  
Session One  
Chapter 1: Originalism: Its Discontents and the Supermajoritarian Solution  
Chapter 2: The Nature of the Argument  
Chapter 3: The Supermajoritarian Theory of Constitutionalism  
Chapter 4: The Compliance of the US Constitution with Desirable Supermajority Rules

5:30-7:30  
Dinner Reception at Devon Seafood Grill (39 E. Chicago Avenue)

**Friday, December 6th**

8:00-9:00 a.m.  
Breakfast

9:00-10:30  
Session Two  
Chapter 5: The Continuing Desirability of an Old Supermajoritarian Constitution  
Chapter 6: Supermajoritarian Failure, Including the Exclusion of African Americans and Women  
Chapter 7: Original Methods Originalism  
Chapter 8: Original Methods versus Constitutional Construction

10:45-12:15  
Session Three:  
Chapter 9: Precedent, Originalism, and the Constitution  
Chapter 10: The Normative Theory of Precedent  
Chapter 11: Imagining an Originalist Future

12:15-1:30  
Lunch

1:30  
Adjourn

**Confirmed Participants (as of November 11, 2013):**

1. **Robert W. Bennett**, Northwestern University School of Law  
2. **William Baude**, Stanford Law School  
3. **Chief Judge Frank H. Easterbrook**, United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit  
4. **Joshua Fischman**, Northwestern University School of Law  
5. **Brian T. Fitzpatrick**, Vanderbilt Law School  
6. **Philip Hamburger**, Columbia Law School  
7. **John C. Harrison**, University of Virginia School of Law  
8. **Tonja Jacobi**, Northwestern University School of Law  
9. **Andrew M. Koppelman**, Northwestern University School of Law  
10. **James Lindgren**, Northwestern University School of Law  
11. **John O. McGinnis**, Northwestern University School of Law
12. Victoria Nourse, Georgetown Law
13. Sai Prakash, University of Virginia Law School
14. Stephen B. Presser, Northwestern University School of Law
15. Michael Rappaport, University of San Diego Law School
16. Martin H. Redish, Northwestern University School of Law
17. Stephen E. Sachs, Duke University School of Law
18. Nadav Shoked, Northwestern University School of Law
19. Lawrence Solum, Georgetown Law
20. Matthew L. Spitzer, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth
21. Keith E. Whittington, Department of Politics, Princeton University